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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KHOJA and SHYAMALA  
Confirmation No.: 8827  
U.S. Application No. 10/698,959  
Filing Date: October 30, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1642  
Examiner: Unassigned  
For: ISOLATED VSHK-1 RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDES  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant herewith requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 8, 2004 from the PTO.

The extension fee of \$110.00 is included in the check that accompanies this petition. The check is in the amount of \$1,646.00, which includes the basic filing fee, late oath or declaration surcharge, additional claim fees and extension of time fees.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,

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